IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		Examiner:	
	Evgenia Mandrusov, et al.		Erma C. Cameron
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed January 7, 2009. Reconsideration and removal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.